

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN JESSE LASLOVICH**, on January 17, 2007
at 8:00 A.M., in Room 303 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Jesse Laslovich, Chairman (D)
Sen. Aubyn Curtiss (R)
Sen. Larry Jent (D)
Sen. Carol C. Juneau (D)
Sen. Dan McGee (R)
Sen. Lynda Moss (D)
Sen. Jerry O'Neil (R)
Sen. Gerald Pease (D)
Sen. Gary L. Perry (R)
Sen. Jim Shockley (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)
Sen. Carol Williams (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present:

Carol Andersen, Committee Secretary
Valencia Lane, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 203, 1/15/2007; SB 74, 1/15/2007
Executive Action: SB 203; SB 74

HEARING ON SB 203

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:23 SEN. JOE BALYEAT (R), SD 34, opened the hearing on SB 203, Allow civil air patrol cadets under 18 to participate in search & rescue.

EXHIBIT(jus11a01)

Proponents:

00:04:55 Kirk Lundby, Malmstrom Squadron, Civil Air Patrol

Opponents: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:07:19 Sen. O'Neil to Kirk Lundby

00:09:15 Sen. O'Neil to Sen. Balyeat

00:10:13 Sen. Perry to Sen. Balyeat

00:10:55 Sen. Perry to Kirk Lundby

00:12:48 Sen. Curtiss to Sen. Laslovich

Closing by Sponsor:

00:13:07 Sen. Balyeat

HEARING ON SB 74

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:14:05 SEN. LARRY JENT (D), SD 32, opened the hearing on SB 74, Revise title loan act.

Proponents:

00:15:33 Annie Goodwin, Commissioner of Banking Institutions of Montana

00:25:29 Derf Johnson, Montana Public Research Interest Group

00:26:47 Todd Coutts, Advanced Finance Company

Opponents: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:27:51 Sen. Shockley to Annie Goodwin

00:30:32 Sen. Perry to Annie Goodwin

00:36:29 Sen. O'Neil to Annie Goodwin

00:40:23 Sen. Juneau to Annie Goodwin

Closing by Sponsor:

00:42:00 Sen. Jent

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 203

00:45:05 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. SHOCKLEY moved that SB 203 DO PASS.
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. SEN. WILLIAMS
and SEN. WANZENRIED voted aye by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 74

00:46:07 **Motion:** SEN. JENT moved that SB 74 DO PASS.

Discussion:

00:46:54 SEN. JENT withdrew his motion.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 8:47 A.M.

SEN. JESSE LASLOVICH, Chairman

CAROL ANDERSEN, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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